GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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OFFICIAL TOURS OF NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORIGANISATION OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of National AIDS ControlOrganisation (NACO) were invited and attended a number of international conferences during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the details of the additional knowledge gained by the officials of NACO from such conferences?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As per statement enclosed.

(c): These conferences have helped to keep Government of India to updated in respect of strategies for HIV/AIDS that have succeeded across developing countries for prevention, care and support as well as in the areas of vaccine development, promotion of microbicides and methodologies for surveillance, etc. Additionally, participation in these conferences provided an opportunity to share India's prevention and control strategies for HIV/AIDS with other countries in the world.

STATEMENT REGARDING OFFICIAL TOURS OF NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANISATION

S.No	Name of the Official	Designation	Date	Place	Purpose
1.	Mrs.Meenakshi Datta Ghosh	Designation	7-12 July,02	Barcelona, Spain	14th International AIDS Conference
			3 - 4th February, 03	Kathmandu, Nepla	Accelerating Momentum in the fight against HIV/AIDS, in South Asia
2.	Dr. P.L. Joshi	Additional Project Director	07.07.02 - 12.07.02	Barcelone, Spain	Attended XIV International AIDS conference at Barcelone.
			03.02.2003- 04.02.2003	Kathmandu, Nepal	Attened High Level Conference on the fight against HIV/AIDS in South Asia.
3.	Dr. Sadhana Rout	Joint Director (IEC)	July, 2002	Barcelona, Spain	Attended XIV International AIDS Conference at Barcelona
4.	Dr. P.L. Salil	Joint Director (Blood Safety)	07.07.02 - 12.07.02	Barcelona, Spain	Attended XIV International AIDS Conference at Barcelona
5.	Dr.A.S. Rathore	Joint Director (Trg.)	15.11.02 - 17.11.02	California Oakland	The Asian & Pacific Islander Summit

6.	Shri Pratik Kumar (IEC)	Deputy Director	July,2002	Barcelona	Attended XIV International AIDS Conference at Barcelona